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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**10/550742**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

**PCT/EP04/002490**

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

**24 March 2003**

TITLE OF INVENTION

**GELLED FOOD PRODUCT WITH A LIQUID CENTRE**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

**Hill et al.**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. **EV 351 267 403 US**
23. ☒ Other items or information:

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/550742</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/EP04/002490</b>                |      | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>112701-658</b> |                   |
| The following fees are submitted:  |              |  |      | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>                           | <b>PTO USE</b>    |
| 24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....   |              | <b>\$300</b>   |      | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$300.00</b>   |
| 25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). ....  |              | <b>\$100</b>   |      | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$200.00</b>   |
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| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....  |              | <b>\$100</b>   |      |   |                   |
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| <b>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</b>  |              |  |      | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$1,000.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |              |  |      |   |                   |
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| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE |   |                   |
| Total claims   | 34 - 20 =    | 14   | x    | \$50.00                                       | <b>\$700.00</b>   |
| Independent claims   | 3 - 3 =      | 0  | x    | \$200.00                                      | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> +   |              |  |      | \$360.00                                      | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |  |      | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$1,700.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |  |      | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |  |      | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$1,700.00</b> |
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| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |  |      | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$1,700.00</b> |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +  |              |  |      | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <b>\$1,700.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |              |  |      |   |                   |
| <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</b>  |              |  |      |   |                   |
| <b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b><br><b>Robert M. Barrett (30,142)</b><br><b>Customer No.: 29157</b>  |              |  |      |   |                   |
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages) (duplicate);
2. Copy of International Application As Filed (22 pages);
3. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (8 pages);
4. Copy of International Search Report (3 pages);
5. Unexecuted Declaration (3 pages);
6. Power of Attorney (1 page);
7. Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
8. Certified Copy of Priority Document (GB 0306736.0);
9. Check in the Amount of \$1,700.00; and
10. Return Receipt Postcard.

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